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responsible for what I did. Who in here is going to tell the media you were not responsible for what you did? Who in here is going to tell the media you didn't know what was in the bill? And if you say you knew what was in it, which of you is going to say, you saw a clever way to override through a bill what the Legislature refused to override in its vote. How many of you all are going to do that? And how many of you think the media will believe you? How many editorial writers do you think are going to accept that? I think this should not be a roster of This should be a roster of great pride, and because I used inflections and pauses that might have had the effect of commentary, I'm just going to read through the list now as I should have done the first time if I wasn't what Senator Connealy defines or describes as mean. That s how he accounts for my being able to go all day when my colleagues who haven't done any work, and I've done all the work, I've been subjected to the heat as all of you have. I didn't drink any water. didn't eat any food which all of you all did. I was not exhausted at the end of the day as all of you all were. And so I was asking Senator Connealy, didn't he think I would fold and not make it? He said, no, I knew you'd make it. I said, well, I'm old. He said that's got nothing to do with it. I said, I'm He said not so. I said, then why did you think I would be able to make it? He said because you're mean. (Laughter) And he said ...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...it in a mean tone of voice. But let me just read this roster for the record. These voted to advance the bill: Aguilar, Baker, Bourne, Brashear, Bruning, Byars, Cunningham, Dierks, Erdman, Foley, Hudkins, Jensen, Jones, Kremer, Kruse, Landis, Maxwell, Preister, Price, Quandahl, Robak, Schrock, Smith, Stuhr, Tyson, Vrtiska. I'd like to ask Senator Tyson a question.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Tyson, would you respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Tyson, when you voted last night to advance LB 1115, were you aware that it would have overridden the Governor's veto of the Hastings correctional facility and